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Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1, 5-9, 12-14, and 16-17 as follows:

A1

1. A mail program comprising:
a first email having a first message with at least one primary recipient; and,
a second email having a second message with at least one secondary recipient, the second email associated with the first email and processed simultaneously with the first email.

A2

5. The mail program of claim 1, wherein the first message and the second message are created by a sender and simultaneously transmitted by the mail program.